REVEILLE

ROBERT E. LEE ACADEMY

1981/1982

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This Yearbook Is

Respectfully Dedicated

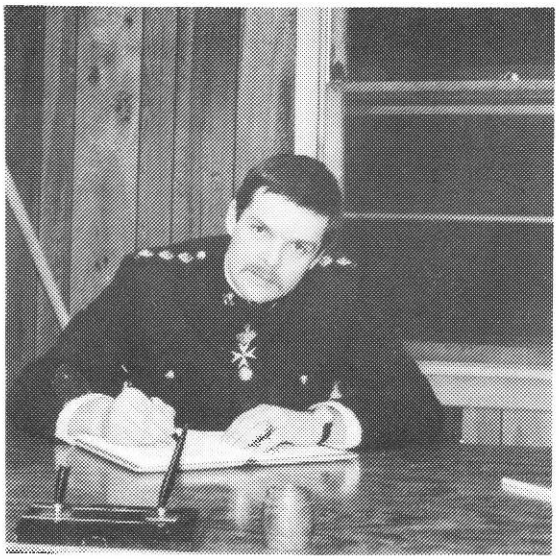
To

Our Sergeant Majors

A.S.M. James Rowe (Ret.)

A.S.M. Robert Smith

Headmaster's Address



The Academy has grown and established lasting routines and traditions in this its fourth year. The student body and faculty have contributed a great deal to Robert Land this past year, mutually yielding solid achievements, high spirit and lasting commradery.

The 1982-83 school year inaugurated the Senior School program in Stratford Hall under the leadership of Mr. Dockrill and the Senior N.C.O.'s. As with any new concept at the Academy, a number of problems were encountered and tackled with the five values of Robert Land at heart. Through this effort, the members of Stratford Hall rendered a cohesive program by the end of the school year.

Academically, athletically and militarily, Robert Land cadets had an excellent year with full participation and excellent results.

One of the more significant signs of the Academy's development is this first Robert Land Reveille. Our gratitude is extended to those cadets and faculty who worked so hard in its production. The memories provided herein shall make 1982-83 a very special year at Robert Land.

G. Scott Bowman, O.St.J. (Capt.)

Director of Studies Comments

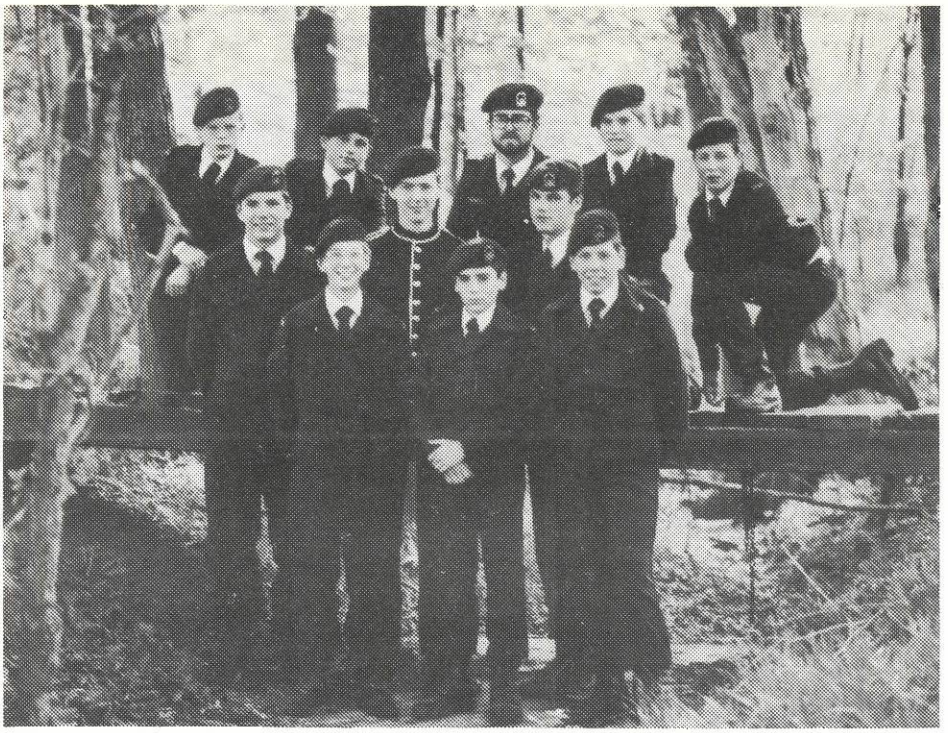
So much of the new, so much of the old, transpired during this year that it becomes difficult to remember some of the major accomplishments of our students. Among the highlights of a very busy year, the outstanding academic achievements of many individual students - as well as the school as a whole - certainly stand out. Often, with all that we do here, we forget just how much of our energy is directed towards reaching high academic goals. Certainly, we met our aspirations in this area, despite the many other commitments and activities that devoured so much time.

In athletics, our sports teams and individual athletes acquitted themselves admirably, whether in Varsity or House League competition. Standards of Parade and general bearing rose noticeably. Most importantly, the overall development of Cadets in becoming responsible young men continued apace with all the other kinds of growing and maturing processes.

Not just students, but also Faculty continued to grow and develop, as we continue to learn how to do our jobs in better and more effective ways.

Growing, changing and learning are still the hallmarks of a Robert Land education, and will continue to be so, for as long as a group of people comes together here as one body, committed strongly to the values and ideals we hold so high.

Edward P. Godden



BRANT HOUSE
Front Row: Paul Hartman, Andrew English, Robert MacKenzie.
Second Row: Brett Bayley, Mark Ritchie, Doug Ritchie.
Back Row: Andrew Robinson, Tasso Karatopis, Mr. M. Crutwell,
Mark Smith, Robert Freeman.

BROCK HOUSE
Front Row: Sean King, Bill Prentice, Steven Wilson, Todd Senecal, John Kowalski.
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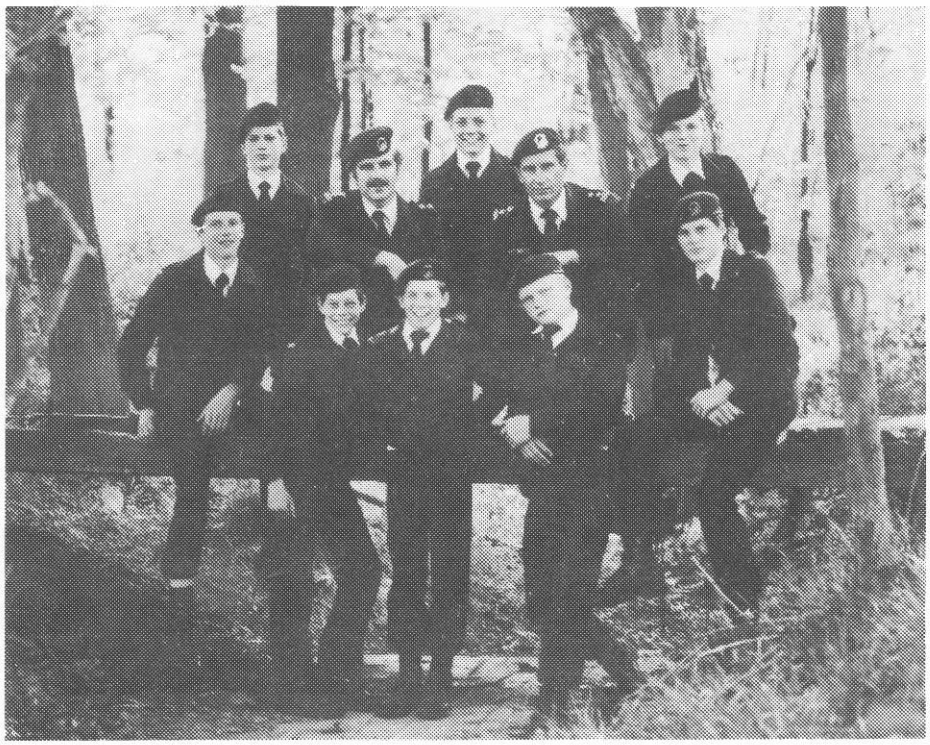
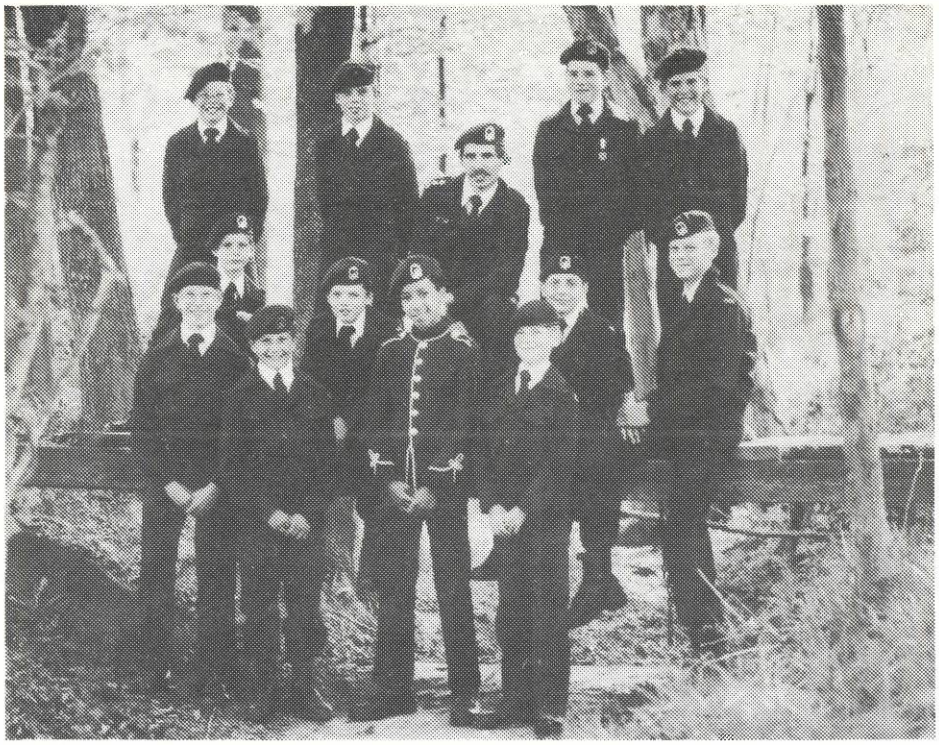
Absent: Jamie Stokes.



BUTLER HOUSE:
Front Row: Michael Salem, Christopher Rischel, Roger Scarth.
Second Row: Bernie Lee, Mr. A. Halstead, Mr. D. Green, Peter Vienneau.
Back Row: Kevin Blady, Peter Kyselka, David MacLean.

SHAEFFE HOUSE:
Front Row: Duane Gochneaur, Philip Furnival, Drew Coombs.
Second Row: Andrew Crux, Mr. W. Mackness, Jean Gardell.

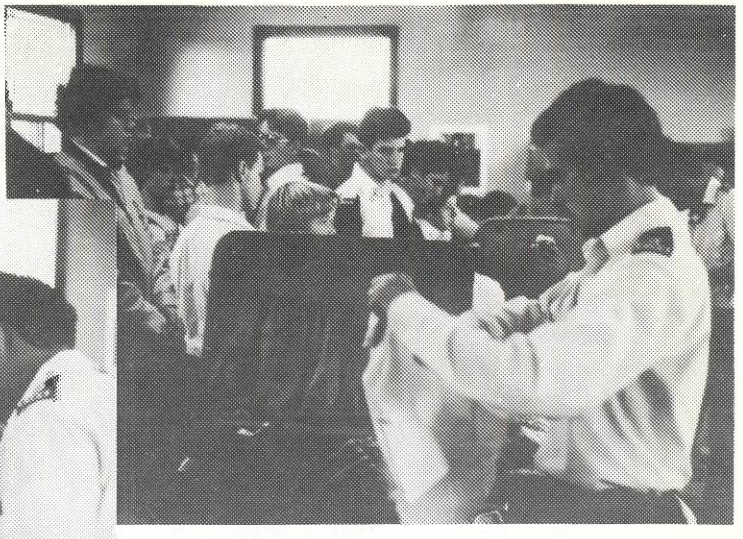


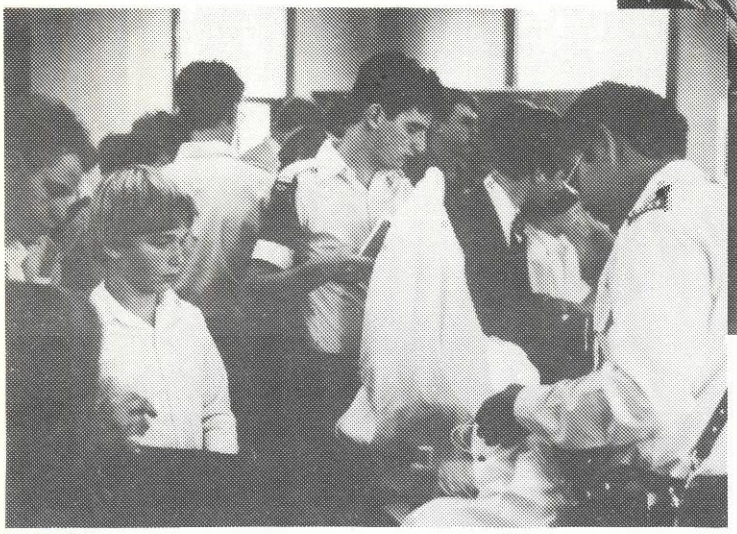
SIMCOE HOUSE:
Front Row: Graeme Burk, Stephen Karatopis, Sean Bishop, Christopher Kirwan.
Second Row: Sean Keenan, Steven Warner, Martino Manchisi, John Posthumus.
Back Row: Robert McInnes, Kevin Hendershot, Mr. J. Killip, Glen Dyke, Kyle Stubbins.

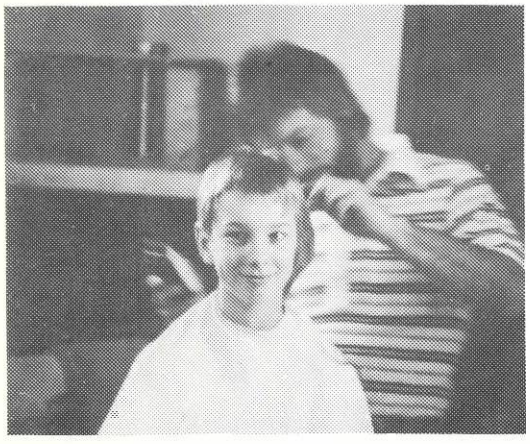
WOLFE HOUSE:
Front Row: Robert Pauli, David Barger, Frank Bargallo, Peter Merrick, Paul McCarthy.
Back Row: Paul Lukacsy, Mr. R. Baines, Alan King.

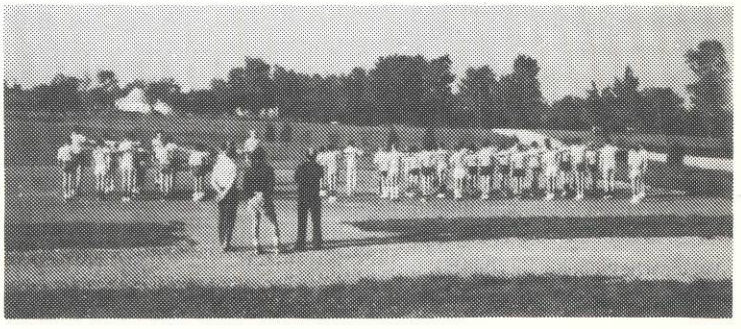
STRATFORD HALL:
Front Row: Alan Rudson, George James, James DiLuca, Mr. K. Dockrill, Philip Crawley, Paul Strathdee, Bradley Gotkin.
Second Row: John Gelmon, Brian Davis, John Capozzi, Michael Ritchie, Steve Winchie, David Kalls, Fred Caselberry, John Vander Valk.
Back Row: David Zweig, James Winteler, Michael McGrath, Frederick Herriott, Ian Campbell, David Murdock, Chris Jennings, Ian Hall, Bruce Ness.
Absent: Eric Austen.

WE ARRIVED!



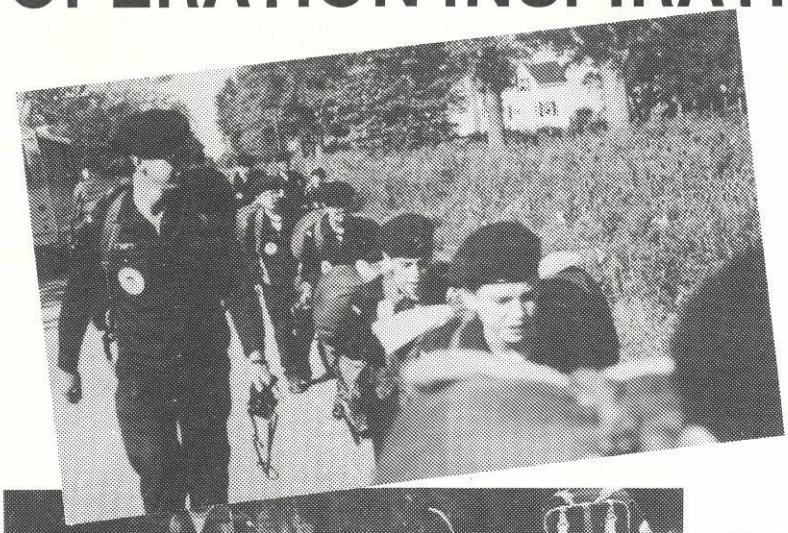


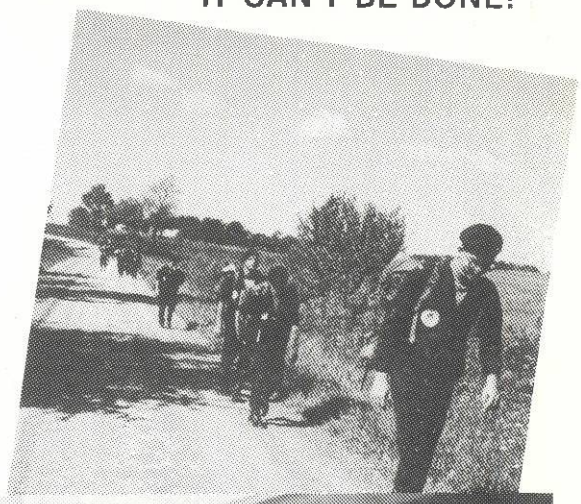


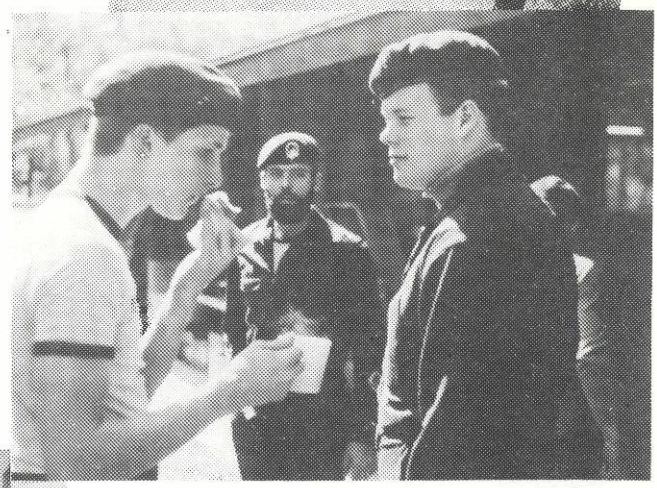


OPERATION INSPIRATION

54 MILES WITH FULL PACKS
IN 3 DAYS
"IT CAN'T BE DONE!"







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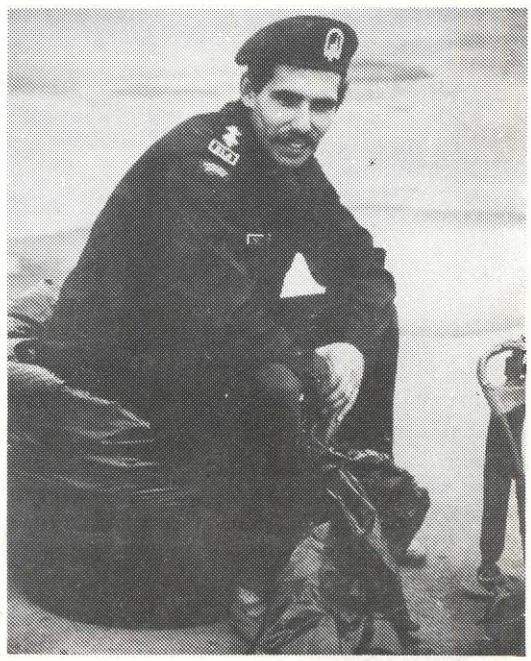
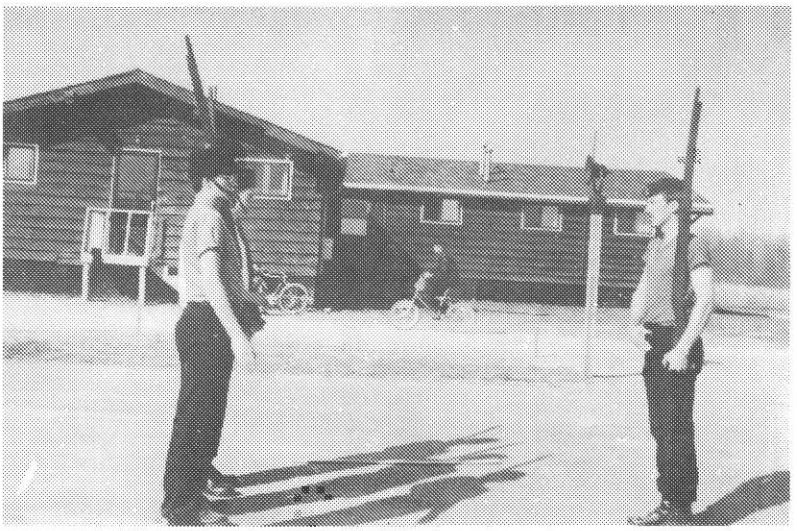
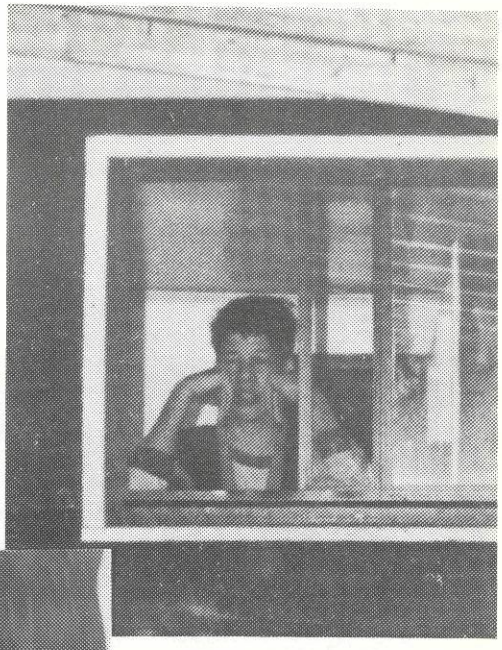


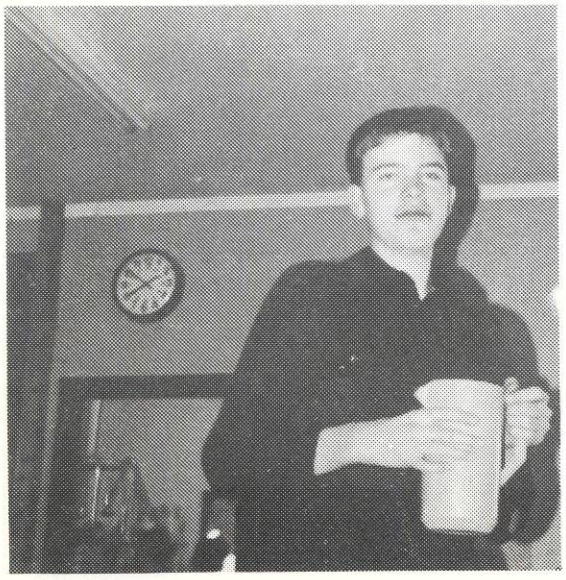
WE WORKED



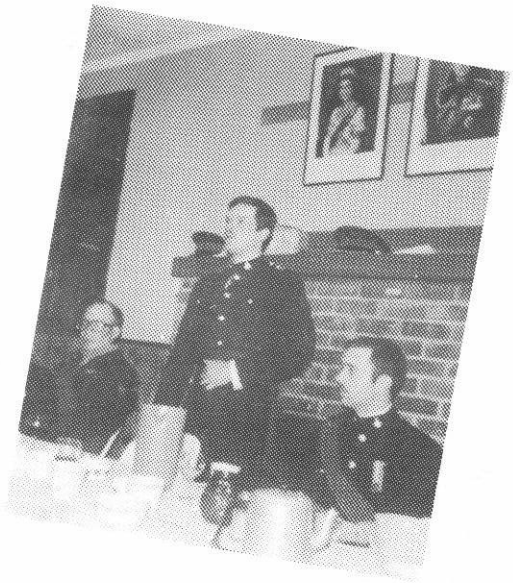
WE LIVED TOGETHER

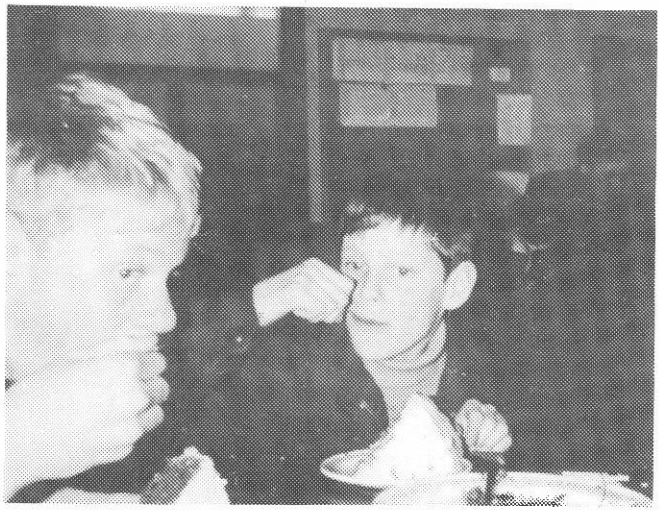
WAKEY! WAKEY!

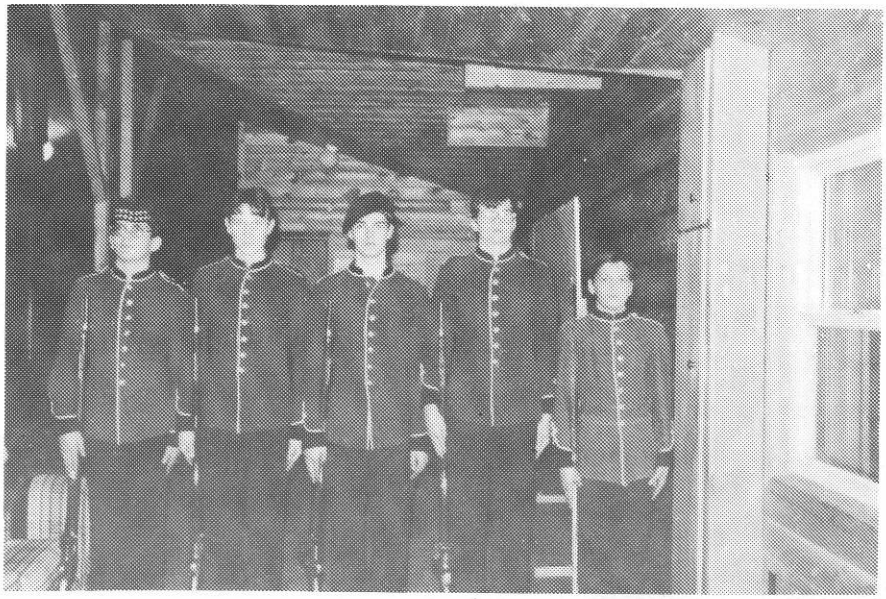


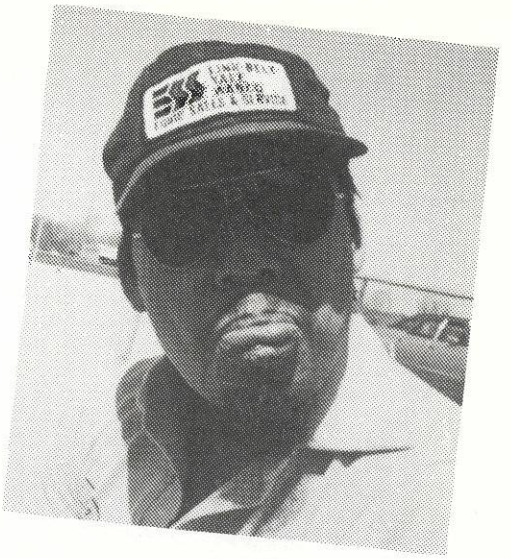


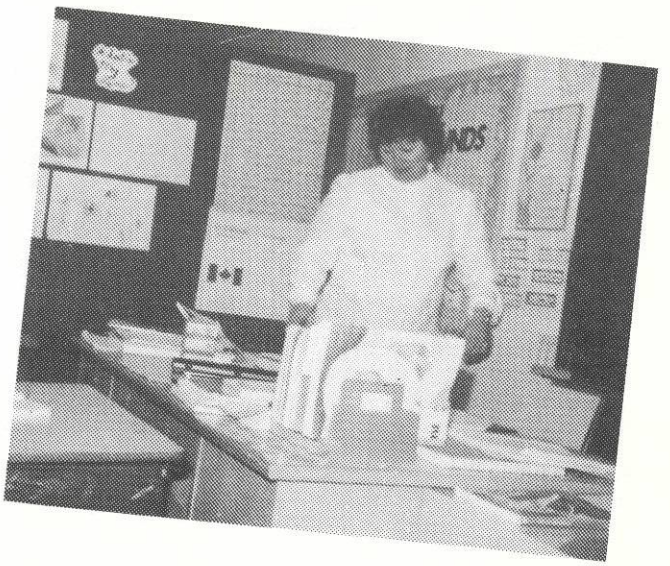
IN THE SWAMP

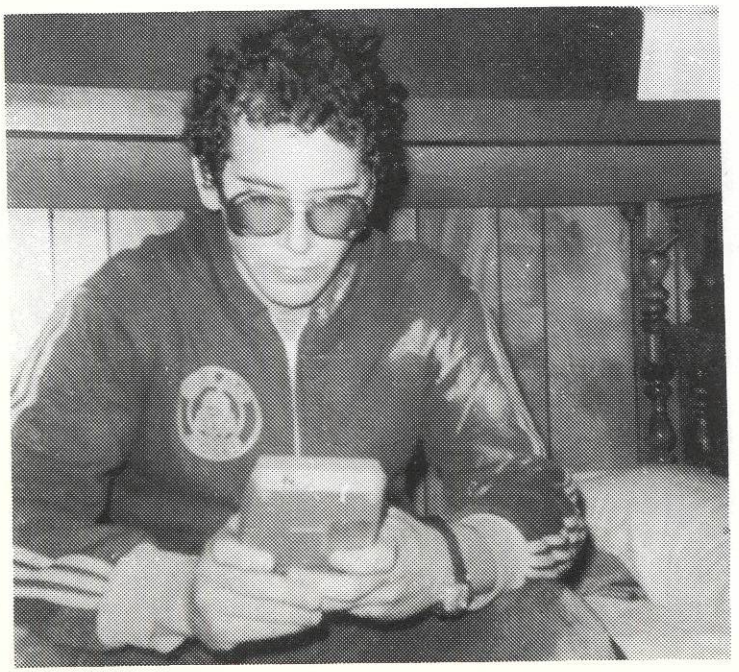






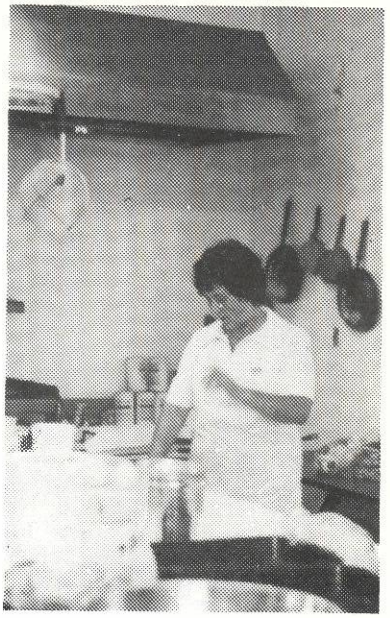






Mr. GODDEN
Hard at Work on
Next Week's Schedule!
This Week's Schedule?
Last Week's Schedule?

Mr. McBAY
Did He Really
Make It To
Class.



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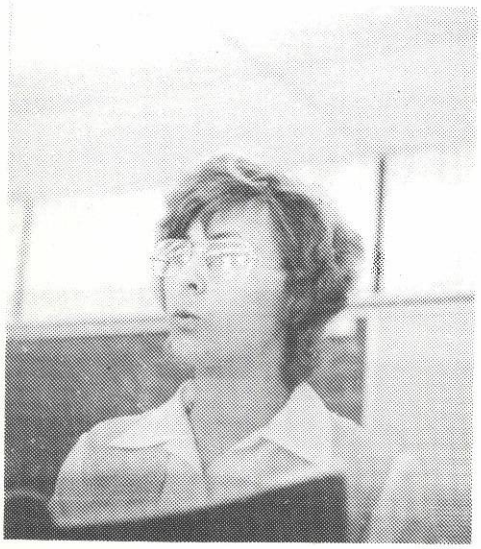
LUCY



Mr. BAINES
Strolls Through
54 Mile March

SIFFLER

Values taught at Robert Land

A10/TORONTO STAR, TUES., DECEMBER 8, 1981

THE INSIGHT PAGE

Discipline is golden rule at this sc

It's spit, polish an at Robert Land Ac

Rigorous training: The Robert Land Academy at Wellandport is a emphasis on discipline. Here an unidentified student goes through his p how the school, by rewarding effort and applauding achievement, helped his

School helps achieveme

Your article on The Robert Land Academy (Dec. 8) has provided a reply to Doug Little, Trustee, Ward 1, Toronto Board of Education, regarding private schools.

Mr. Little believes that the public school system can serve all

The Board of Education in attempting to determine appropriate placement observed that "the disparity between Peter's achievement levels and the high expectations he has of himself act

ceived the award for 'the most proved student. A private school able to show progress at a cost of $7,775.00, substantially less than the cost of maintaining this child in

MIKE McGRATH HAD 100 PUSH-UPS TO DO AS

LIFE AT A MILITARY ACADEMY

By JOAN WILEY
Standard Staff

WELLANDPORT — It is the most unlikely spot for a private military academy.

The meandering Welland River coils through the academy's 170 acres. Nearby, farmers sit astride their chugging tractors as they till the soil. The village of Wellandport — "urban" population about 550 — dozes six miles east of the school.

Yet despite the pastoral, far-from-the-beaten-path location, Robert Land Academy, billed ... only private mili... has ex...

there is no weapon training, said Capt. Bowman. He added he is personally in favor of gun legislation restriciting the use of guns in Canada.

Instead, the boys — Capt. Bowman said there is some thought to admitting girls to the facility — participate in cross-county, wrestling, track, kayaking and other activities.

THE SCHOOL with its $1-million budget is successful, said the headmaster, because of all it has to offer.

"There is a growing demand by parents for good, solid, basic education, for traditional values and a disciplined, challenging environment," he said.

...lem with conventional ... schools, he

S BOOTS AT 6:15 A.M.

The gleam of polished boots and the pride involved in a drill done to perfection is not something from the past. It is a reality at Robert Land Academy.

The academy, near the north end of the Robinson Road, chose as its theme a military setting and lifestyle, but the school is not run by the military.

It serves boys of various backgrounds.

Some may have an unsettled ...havioral history and need the ...re that the academy ...theme gives ...ary

coaches, friends and constant companions, since the faculty live with the students."

This close association and strong relationship provide the kind of character building and firm guidance the boys need to fulfil their potential.

The learning and development of effective independent study habits are an integral component of each cadet's curriculum.

Regardless of academic level, respectful care of texts, notebooks, classroom deportment, organization of work, neatness, posture and study ...bits are integrated into all ... and study halls, says ...y's brochure.

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Marching to Manhood

...bert Land Academy honor Cadets

...Land Philip Crawley, Robert Freeman, John Glemon, Chris Jennings, John Kowalski, Paul Lukacsy, Paul McCarthy, Mark Ritchie, Michael Ritchie, Paul Strathdee and Peter Vienneau.

...Regional ...drum band ...the parade ...vide ...

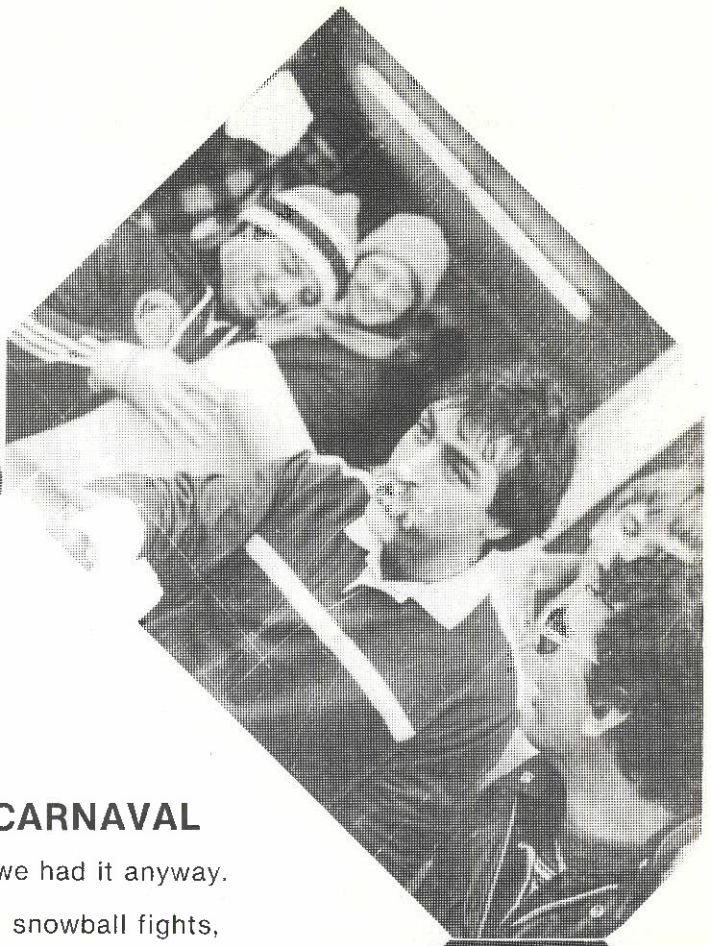
Athletic awards were presented next on the ... program ...

...ceremony, with the Billy Bishop Award for the Most Improved Cadet going to Alan King. The John Hay 'To Life' Athletic Award for the outstanding competitor was presented to Michael McGrath, with Mark Ri... receiving ...

...was presented to Ian Campbell, along with the Founder's Roll of Honor for acts of honor and the Head Boy Award. The Head ...master's ...

...tinuous campaign against the injustices of present government policies.

...cians as demonstrated in a cartoon drawing which was created by George Widomski, RR 1, Canfield. The face in the character is 'Pits', symbolizing a



WINTER CARNAVAL

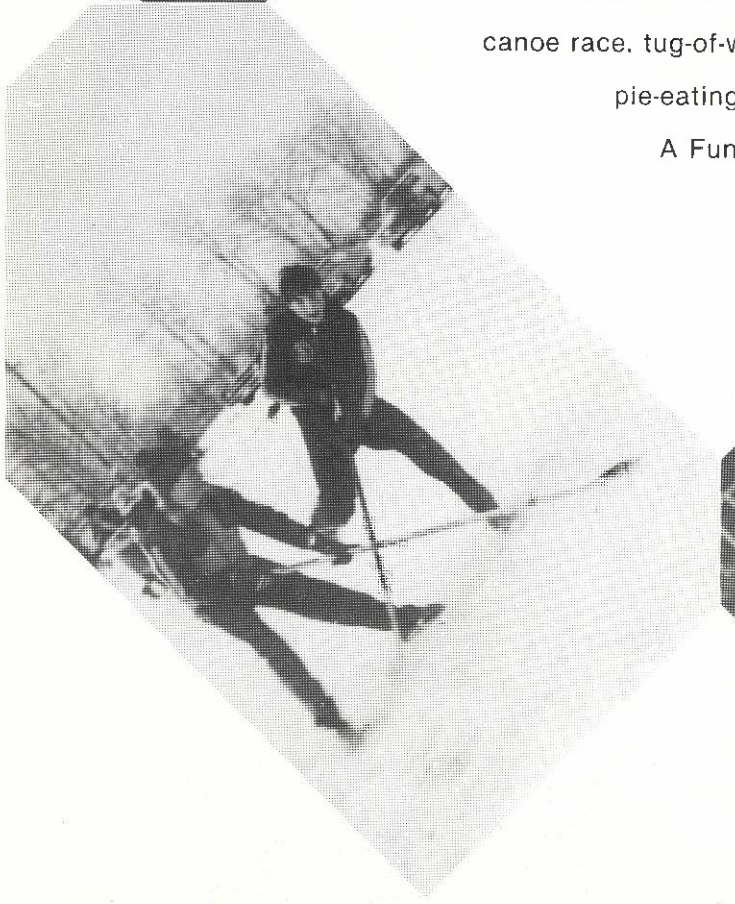
Cancelled, but we had it anyway.

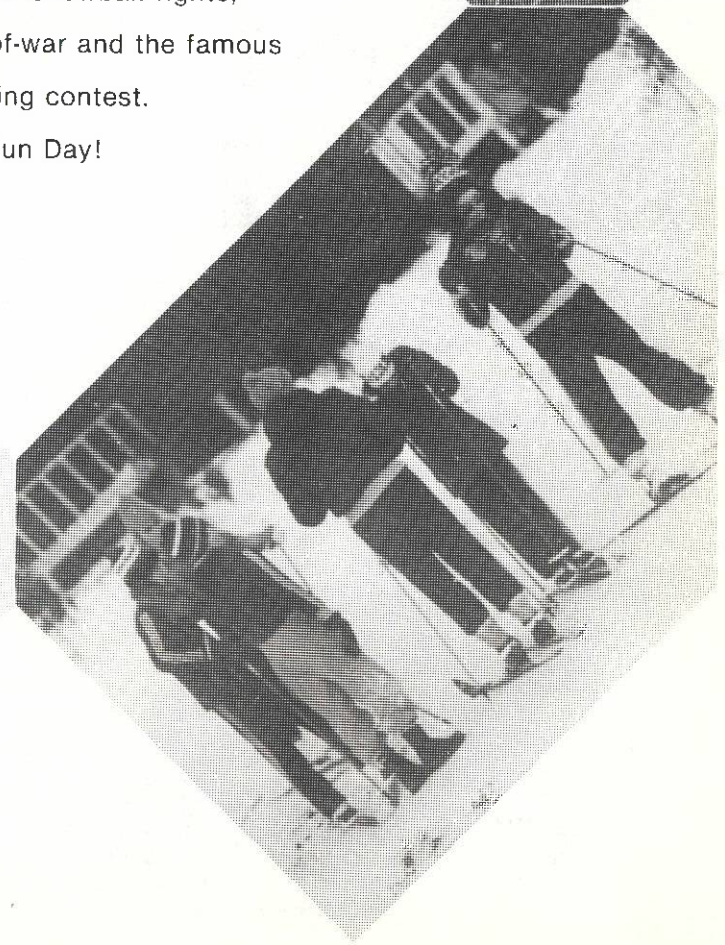
Snow forts and snowball fights,

canoe race, tug-of-war and the famous

pie-eating contest.

A Fun Day!





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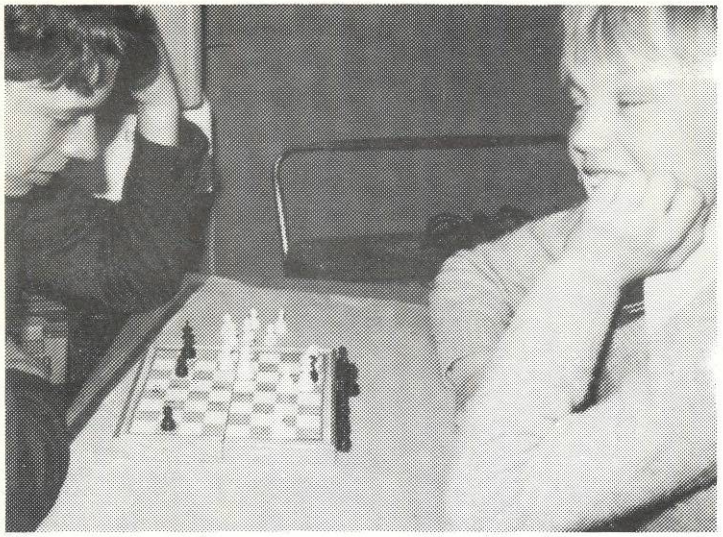
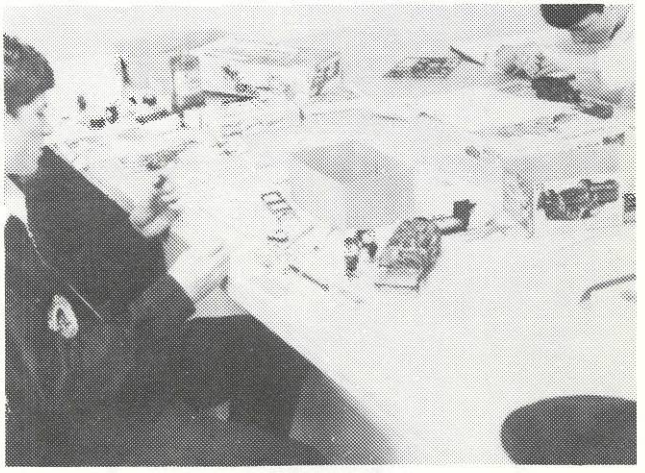


Mike McGrath won the all-school tournament. A R.L.A. team was defeated by Horizons but the competition was very close.

MODEL CLUB

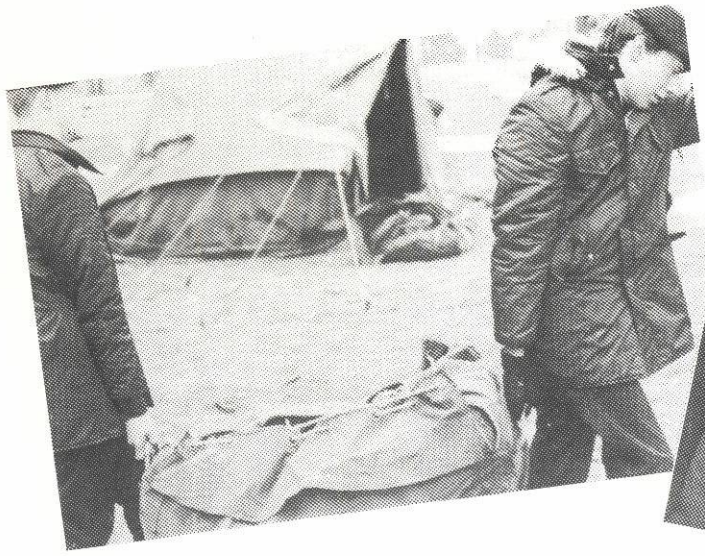


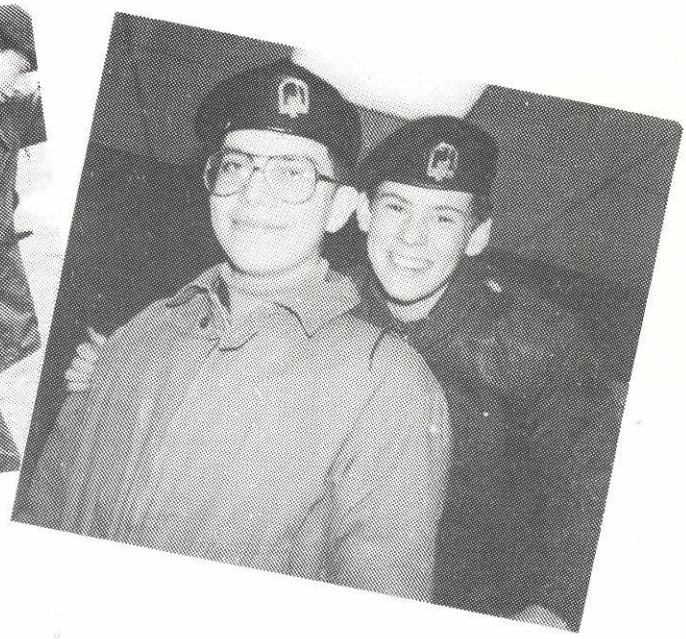
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

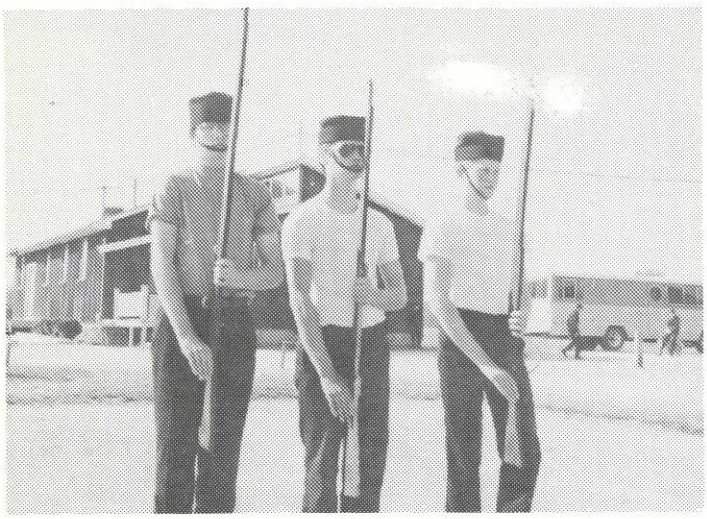
GREEN HOUSE CLUB

CAMP BORDEN

Mud, freezing rain and snow dampened everything except our spirits.







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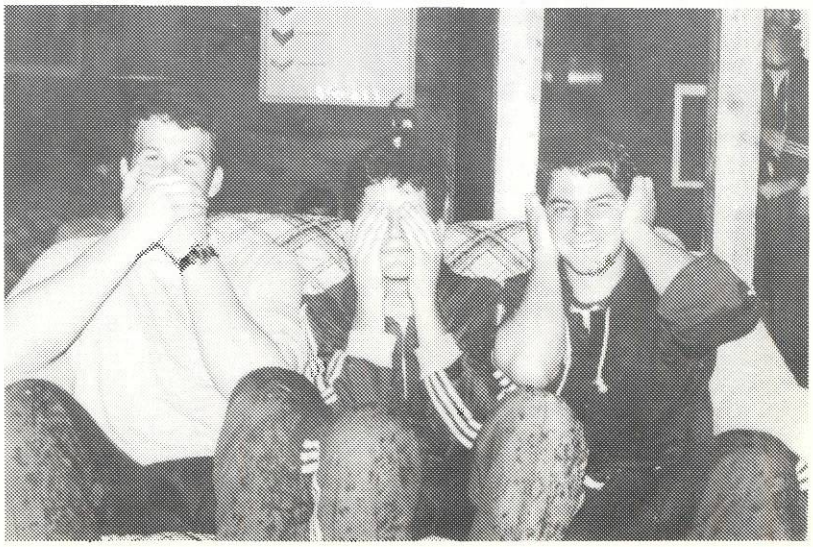
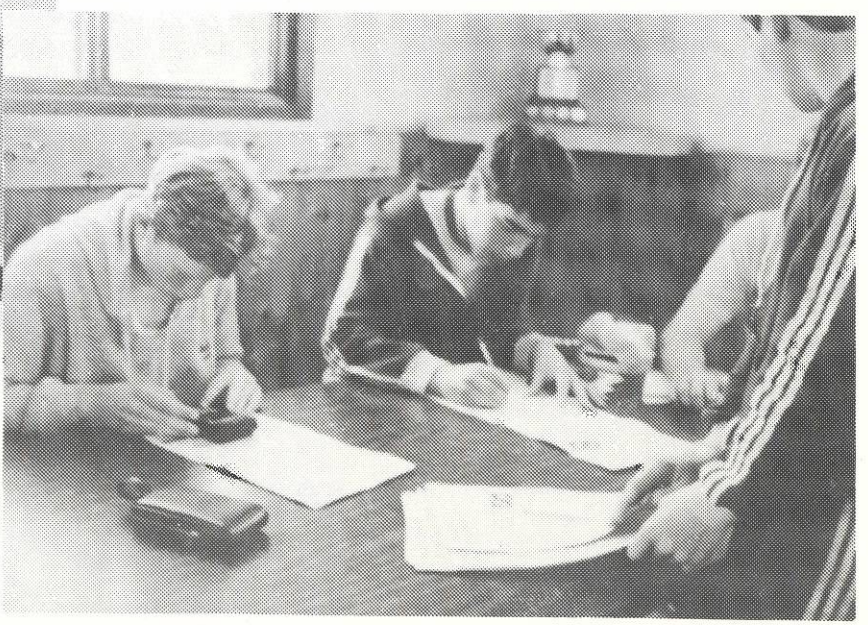


CANCER MARATHON May 2, 1982

The academy again participated in the Dunnville Cancer Marathon. We raised over $2,000.00 to fight cancer. Cadet Brian Davis led all participants with a record 56:04 for the 10 miles. Seven of the first ten finishers were from R.L.A.



FATHER-SON DAY

TRACK & FIELD

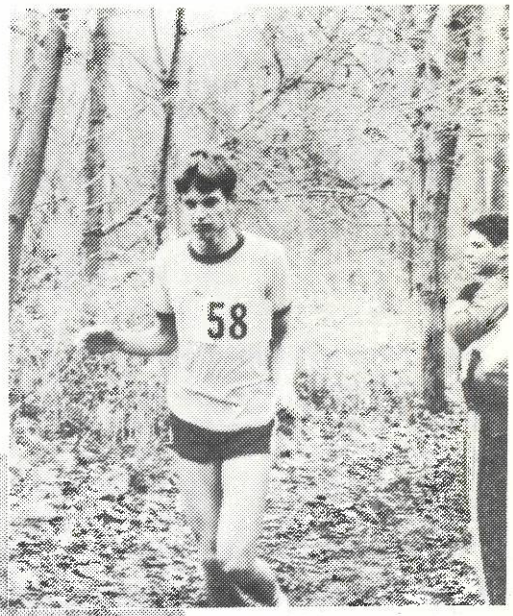
At the Senior Public meet in Dunnville, we had a good showing. Bernie Lee was sensational in the 400 metres. He finished first and broke the record by half a second. Brett Bayley and Sean Bishop each won a silver medal in shotput and Glen Dyke placed fourth in the triple jump.

At the High School zone meet, Brian Davis won both the 1500 and 800 metres. Mike Ritchie took third in the 1500 and 3000. Bill Prentice was third in the javelin and David Zweig finished fourth in the 100 and 400 metre sprints.

Davis, Prentice and Ritchie all qualified for the S.O.S.S.A. finals.

WE PLAYED: Cross Country

The Robert Land Cross Country teams did well this year. At Cayuga, Bernie Lee won the Gold Medal and Glen Dyke finished a strong fourth. Dave Barger and Brian Davis were sensational at the zone finals at Brock University. Davis finished first and Barger took the Bronze for third.
At Ancaster, a strong R.L.A. team led by Roger Scarth, Chris Jennings and Mike Ritchie finished fourth out of 17 teams.

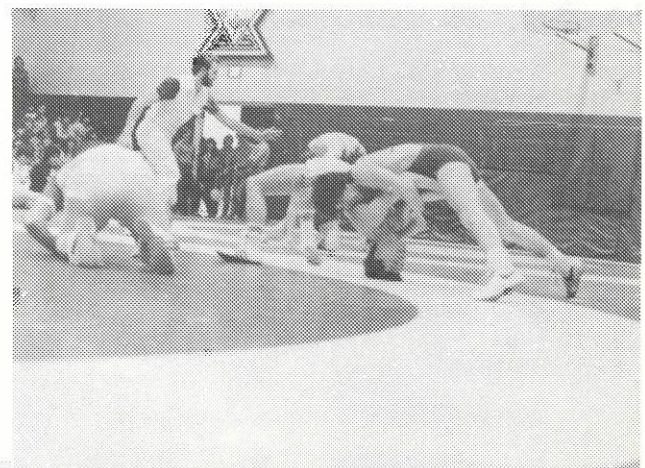


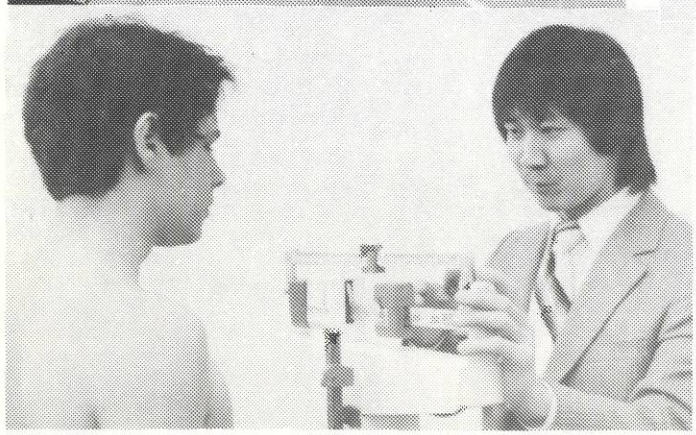
BOXING

WRESTLING

The wrestling team continued to improve. We were very competitive this year. The wrestling team finished fourth out of 13 teams at the Valley Heights tournament and fifth out of 17 at the Hagersville regionals. At S.O.S.S.A. against some of the best wrestlers in Southern Ontario we were only able to finish 13th out of 16 teams.

There were some strong individual performances as well. Dave Kalls won a silver at Hagersville and Brian Davis won a bronze. At Valley Heights. Brad Gotkin took a silver while Glen Dyke and Chris Rischel both won bronzes.





SOCCER

The Academy junior soccer team split the for games that they played this year. R.L.A. defeated Anna Melick Public School 5-1 and 2-0. The team had problems with Dunnville Senior Public, losing 5-1 and a 5-4 cliffhanger. Phil Furnival, Kyle Stubbins and Chris Rischel provided most of the scoring punch while Bob Pauli played well in goal.

There was one Staff - student game. The staff won 2-1, but they were outplayed by the students. Only Mr. Bowman's goaltending kept the staff in the game. Mr. Green and Mr. Godden scored for the staff. Steve Lanys replied for the students.

BASEBALL

Robert Land was not an experienced baseball team, but they surprised a lot of people with a great team spirit.

R.L.A. played three games against the Dunnville league teams. We won one 14-8 and lost 28-15 and 11-4. The ball team also beat the Niagara Regional Police team 17-16 in ten innings.

Bruce Ness, Fred Caselberry, Bill Prentice, Dave Zweig, Roger Scarth and Mike McGrath played very good games for Robert Land.

In Staff - Student games, the staff defeated the senior team 13-12 and the juniors 15-10. The staff won both games but the students improved immensely.

HOCKEY

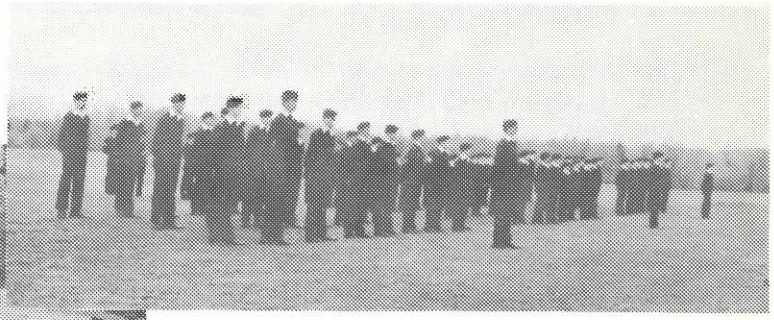
The hockey team had troubles this year. They were beaten 8-1 and 12-0 by Smithville. Tasso Karas, Peter Merrick and Graeme Burk stood out for the Academy.

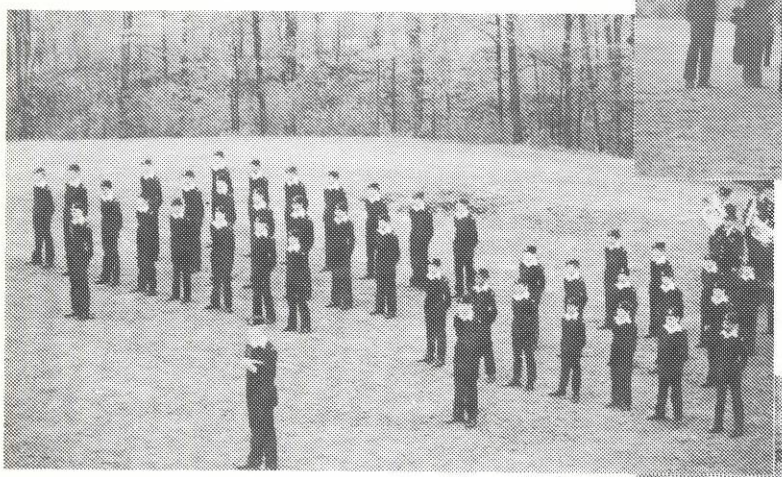
In Staff - Student games, the first was a 24-10 victory for the staff. Mr. B. Green and Mr. D. Green led the way. The students played much better in the next game and gained a 9-9 tie. Brad Gotkin was sensational in goal for the students. The staff team keeps weakening and the student's team keeps getting stronger!

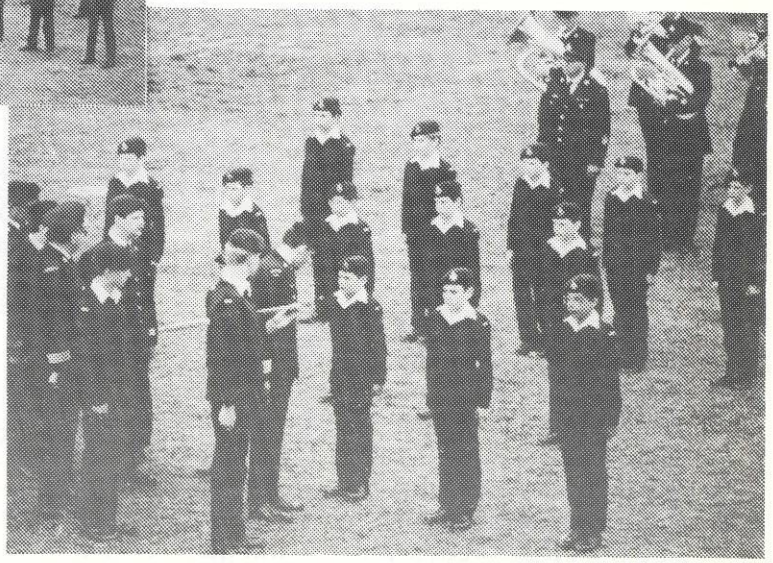
ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION

Corporal
Brad Gotkin

Corporal
John Capozzi







Inspecting Officer:
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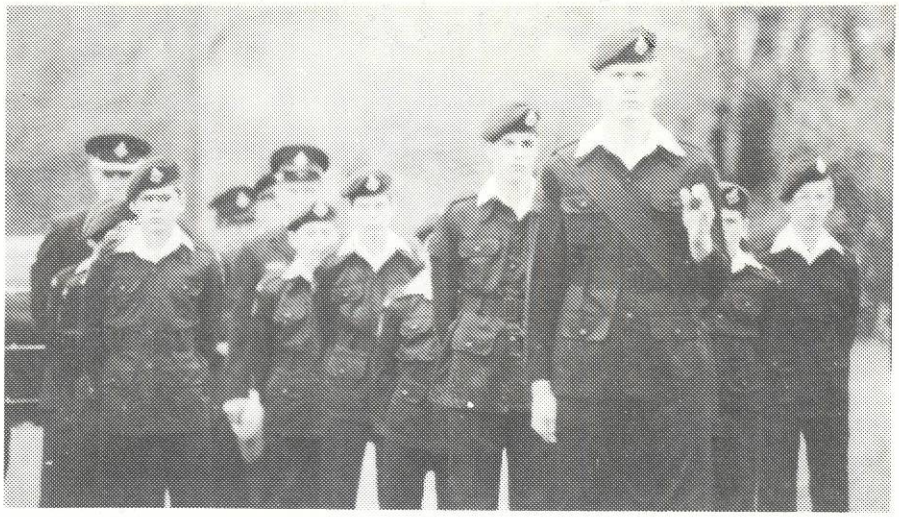
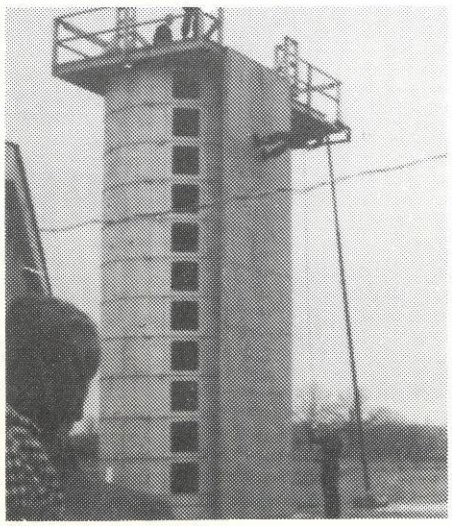


In addition to spotless barracks, the cadet corps proudly presented displays of wrestling, boxing, gymnastics, rocketry, military kit, photography, model building, rappelling, field craft, academic achievement and the Confederation period drill team.



The Lincoln and Welland Regiment kindly provided their band.
The Academy Cadet Corps was once again graded in the top three in Ontario.
Corporal James DiLuca was chosen as best cadet.

HONOUR GRADUATION

Inspecting Officer: Brigadier General R.W. Lewis

The Niagara Regional Police kindly provided their band.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Silver:
John Capozzi
Philip Crawley
Mark Ritchie
Peter Vienneau

Bronze:
Graeme Burk
Brian Davis
Robert Freeman
John Gelmon
Sean King
John Kowalski
Paul Lukacsy
Rod MacDonald
Robert MacKenzie
Paul McCarthy
John Posthumus
Michael Ritchie
Paul Strathdee

SERVICE PINS:
Graeme Burk
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Brian Davis
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David Kalls
Rod MacDonald
Peter Merrick
Michael Ritchie
Alan Rudson
Jamie Stokes

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Chris Jennings
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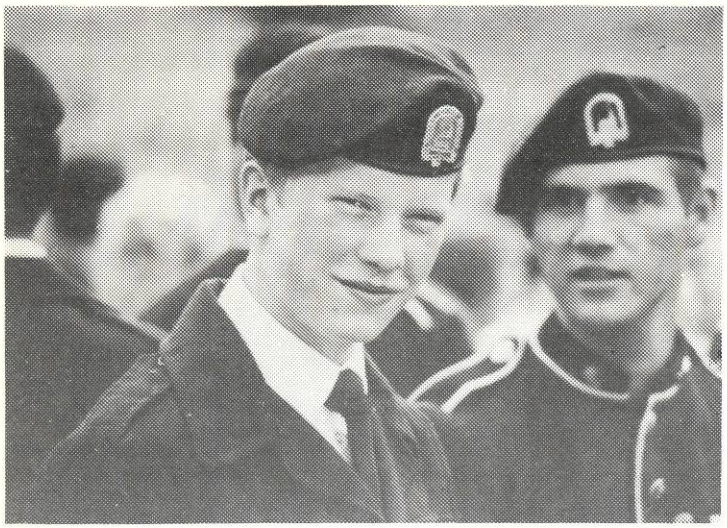
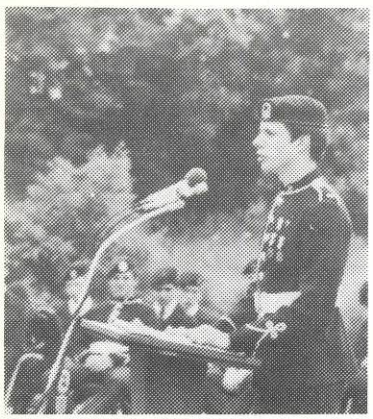
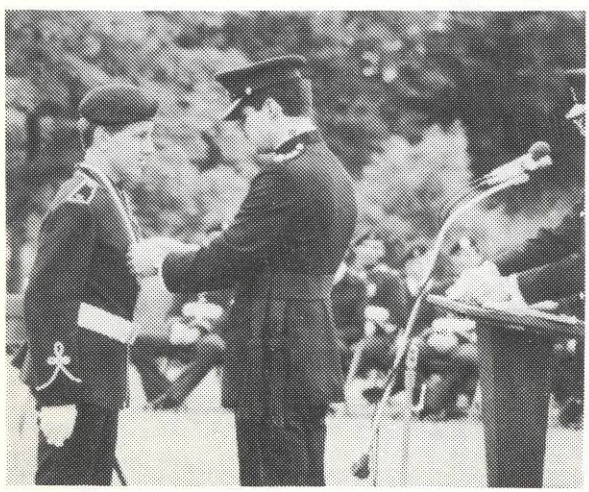
Canadian Forresters Award: Mark Ritchie

Dunnville Legion Bursary for
Outstanding Citizenship: Peter Vienneau





John Hay "To Life"
Athletic Award & Class
Valedictorian:
Michael McGrath



Head Boy Ian Campbell
Robert Land Trophy for
Outstanding Contribution
to the Academy and
Founder's Roll of Honor

Headmaster's Medal:
Philip Crawley

Royal Bank of Canada Book Prize:
Mark Ritchie

Billy Bishop Award for Most Improved Cadet: Alan King

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Silver:
Frank Bargallo
Robert Freeman
John Gelmon
Brad Gotkin
Chris Jennings
John Kowalski
Martino Manchisi
Paul McCarthy
Michael McGrath
Peter Merrick
Mark Ritchie
Peter Vienneau

Bronze:
Eric Austen
Sean Bishop
Graeme Burk
Fred Caselberry
Glen Dyke
Philip Crawley
Paul Lukacsy
Kyle Stubbins

ATHLETIC AWARDS:

Silver:
Brian Davis
Michael Ritchie
Michael McGrath

Bronze:
Frank Bargallo
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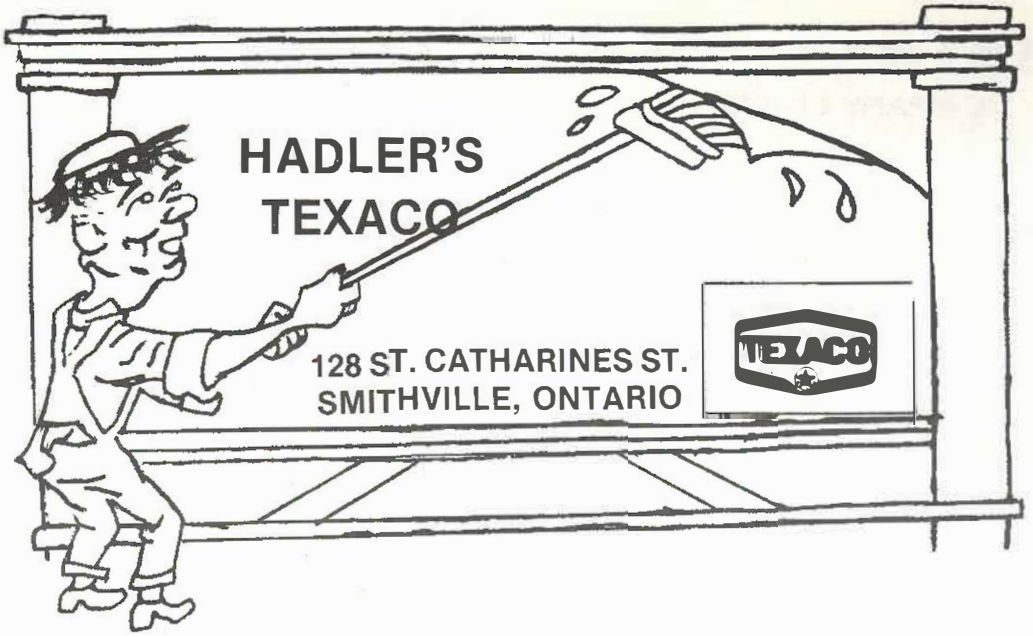

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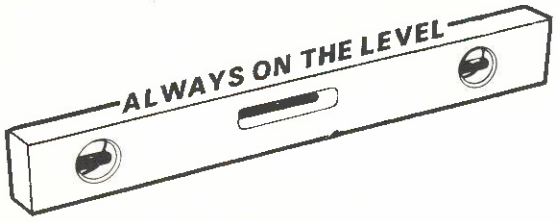

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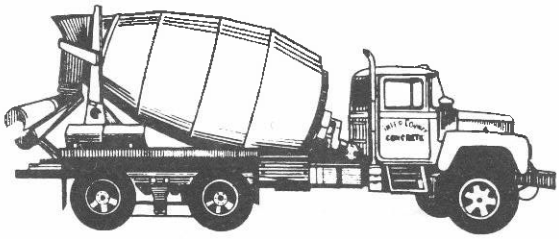

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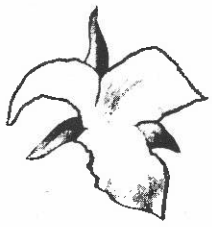

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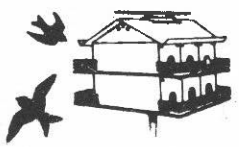

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